Claims

[c1] A system for sending messages to a pet comprising (A) a transmitter that comprises (1) broadcasting means for broadcasting signals; and (2) control means for turning said broadcasting means on and off; and (B) a receiver attachable to said pet that can receive said signals and comprises (1) electronic means for recording a human voice; (2) a switch for turning said electronic means on and off; (3) an amplifier for amplifying said recording; and (4) a speaker for converting said recording into sound. A system according to Claim 1 wherein said receiver is part of a collar that fits [c2] around the neck of said pet. A system according to Claim 2 wherein said pet is a dog. [c3] A system according to Claim 1 wherein said receiver includes at least one light [c4] controlled by a signal. A system according to Claim 4 wherein said broadcasting means can broadcast [c5] at least two signals, one to turn on said recording and another to turn on said light. A system according to Claim 1 wherein said transmitter is powered by at least [c6] . one battery. A system according to Claim 1 wherein said receiver is powered by at least one [c7] battery. A system according to Claim 1 wherein said signals are encoded and are [c8] decoded by said receiver. A system according to Claim 1 wherein said signals are radio signals. [c9] A method of sending messages to a pet using a system according to Claim 1 [c10] comprising turning said electronic means on and recording thereon a human voice and turning said broadcasting means on.

A system for sending messages to a pet and for locating a pet comprising [c11] (A) a transmitter that comprises (1) broadcasting means for broadcasting a radio sound signal and a radio light signal; (2) control means for turning said broadcasting means on and off; and (3) at least one battery for powering said transmitter; and (B) a receiver in the form of a collar that comprises (1) a light; (2) electronic means for receiving said signals and for recording a human voice; (3) means for turning on said recording when a sound signal is received; (4) means for amplifying said recording; and (5) a speaker for converting said amplified recording into sound; (6) means for turning on said light when a light signal is received; and (7) at least one battery for powering said receiver. A system according to Claim 11 wherein said signals are encoded and said [c12] receiver includes a decoder for decoding them. A method of sending messages to a pet using a system according to Claim 11 [c13]comprising turning said electronic means on and recording thereon a human voice and broadcasting a sound signal on said transmitter. A method of locating a pet using a system according to Claim 11 comprising [c14] broadcasting a light signal on said transmitter. [c15] A system for sending messages to a pet and for locating a pet comprising (A) a transmitter that comprises (1) broadcasting means for broadcasting at least two encoded radio signals, including a sound signal and a light signal; (2) control means for selecting and broadcasting a particular signal; and (3) at least one battery for powering said transmitter; and (B) a receiver in the form of a collar that comprises (1) means for receiving said encoded radio signals;

(2) means for decoding said encoded radio signals;(3) electronic means for recording a human voice;

- (4) means for amplifying said recording;
- (5) a speaker for converting said amplified recording into sound;
- (6) means for turning on said recording when a sound signal is received;
- (7) at least one light emitting diode;
- (8) means for turning on said light emitting diode when a light signal is received; and
- (9) at least one battery for powering said receiver.
- [c16] A method of sending messages to a pet using a system according to Claim 15 comprising turning said electronic means on and recording thereon a human voice and broadcasting a sound signal on said transmitter.
- [c17] A method of locating a pet using a system according to Claim 15 comprising broadcasting a light signal on said transmitter.